

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Northern District of California

Oakland Division

NICHOLAS BART ELLIS,

No. C 07-05126 SBA (LB)

Plaintiff,

**ORDER RE DEFENDANTS' 1/9/2012
DISCOVERY LETTER**

v.

SERGEANT A. NAVARRO, *et al.*,

Defendants.

On January 9, 2012, Defendants lodged a discovery letter with the court requesting that the deposition of an officer be stayed. Defendants' 1/9/2012 Discovery Letter at 1. Because the letter contains confidential and sensitive information, the court **ORDERS** Defendants to file the letter under seal. The court **DENIES** Defendants' request without prejudice for failure to comply with the court's standing order. The court further **ORDERS** the parties to follow the joint-letter discovery process set forth in the court's standing order. The joint discovery letter may be filed under seal.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 11, 2012



LAUREL BEELER
United States Magistrate Judge